

April 27, 1956

Dear Pont'y

May 10 Your schedule is cleared here, and I called Tracy to get his confirmation too. Unless something drastic comes up then, we will expect at Madison on Thursday 2:55 PM, per your note. We will meet you at the airport; if anything untoward comes up our phones are CE-3-2968 (home) (station-to-station ok); or AL-5-3311, Ext. 4610 (lab,) and we are also in the telephone directories.

As Ken Raper has to be away Friday, we've scheduled your talk for Saturday 10 AM, on "Mitotic recombination in *Aspergillus*". This pays the fare, and will draw 50-75 people, but be as technical as you like. We may also try to persuade you to discuss maybe-allelism with a smaller group, more informally, in the Genetics Department, but this may be as well done at our home.

New topic: I have a letter in re Fachinelli asking to be put up here. Actually we have no room in this lab, but he might be put up nearby on some closely affiliated project (genetic aspects of virulence in *Salmonella*) but before I urge this on them, I would appreciate having your opinion of him. (He would be a one-year fellow on a Rotary Club scholarship; Checcacci said very little about him, and I have no other information; Cavalli does not know him).

Yours sincerely,

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